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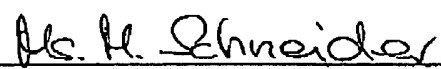
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Applicants: KOFINK, Peter et al.

) Examiner:

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) COHEN, A.

Filing Date: July 26, 2001

) Art Unit:

For: STEERING COLUMN MODULE
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AN AMENDMENT

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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed on April 4th, 2005. Please amend this application as indicated below.